

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. Francis Green, of 800 West Franklin Street, gave a very pretty luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Lucy Catlett, of Staunton, and Miss Erva Payne, of Harrisonburg, who are guests of Mrs. Egna Hutton, Jr., this week. The luncheon table was set with pink flowers and a lovely basket of pink tulle was used as a centerpiece. Smaller baskets filled with bonbons and caught with pink flowers marked the places of the guests. Covers were laid for eight, and Mrs. Green's guests included Mrs. Egna Hutton, Jr., Miss Erva Payne, Lucy Catlett, Gay Montague, Lucy and Ellen Will, and Jeanie Cooke, of Roanoke.

Another attractive function given yesterday was the reception by the Misses Jones at their home, 114 East Franklin Street, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Logan Bentley, who is a debutante of the winter. The two parlors were decorated in tall vases of red flowers and palms and bay trees were used as a background for the receiving party. In the dining room a large basket of pink roses and carnations decorated the table and carried a bouquet of pink flowers were used on the mantel. An orchestra played during the evening. Miss Nannie Jones received with the guest of honor. Miss Jones was dressed in black marquisette made of black satin and trimmed in jet and real lace and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Bentley wore an imported gown of green satin with an overdress of net embroidered in pink roses. She carried a big bouquet of pink roses.

Assisting in doing the honors were Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. Douglas Vanderhoof, Miss Beatrice Tompkins, Miss Annie Rollinson, Misses Lelia and Ellen Jones. About 150 members of the younger society set were included in the invitations.

Pink flowers and a drapery of Southern smilax decorated the home of Mrs. Lynwood Antrim, 821 West Grace Street, yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, when 250 guests were entertained in honor of Miss Mary Custis Lee, of "Highland Home," Stafford county. Silver vases of pink roses were used about the room, and in the dining room a basket of Killarney roses tied with pink tulle formed an effective centerpiece for the table. The lights were shaded in pink and an orchestra played during calling hours. Mrs. Antrim wore a gown of blue

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crepe meteor, trimmed in real lace and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Lee was crowned in cream-colored spangled net made over white satin, and carried orchids. Miss Henry Kirkman, of the punch bowl, and others assisting in receiving were Mrs. George Small, of York, Pa.; Mrs. C. T. Cardwell, of Hanover; Mrs. Eloise Johnston, Mrs. Granville G. Valentine, Miss Anne Mason Lee, Miss Lee is the daughter of Captain Dan Lee, and a niece of General Fitzhugh Lee.

Invitations Out.
Mrs. John M. Taylor and Miss Deane have issued invitations for a tea on Thursday afternoon, February 15, from 5 to 7 o'clock. The tea will be given in the home of Mrs. Taylor, 826 Park Avenue.

Serving at Reception.
Miss Emily Rutherford Royall was one of the girls assisting in serving tea at the reception given yesterday afternoon in the John Marshall building by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Miss Royall is one of the nearest living kin of the late Chief Justice in this city. She is descended from John Marshall, who married George Keith Taylor, and was a sister of Judge Marshall. Mrs. Taylor lived at the old Royall estate in Loudoun county. She was a very brilliant woman, and spoke several languages, and was one of the most prominent women in Virginia society in that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall own a portrait of Mrs. Taylor and some lovely pieces of furniture that were once used in the Taylor House. They also have a beautiful quilt made entirely by Mrs. Taylor with her own hand, and some pieces of china that were used on the table of the distinguished jurist. These will be loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Royall to the Marshall House at some future time.

Reception This Afternoon.
Mrs. Charles R. Gay, of 1324 Monument Avenue, will entertain at a reception this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. Gay's guests for the afternoon will include most of the members of the married society set in Richmond.

Society Vaudeville.
Misses Zayda Branch, Elsie Lindsay, Ella Beck and Dorothy Christian will give a vaudeville in the Cafe Chantant scene of the "Society Vaudeville," which takes place at the Academy of Music on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. Some of the guests at the tables in the cafe will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan Golsan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Vanderhoof, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Vaughan, Mrs. George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Montague, John Aklin Branch, Misses Fannie Miller, Isabelle Carter, Elizabeth Cooke and others.

Those taking part in the Spanish dance, which has been trained by Miss Ella Binford, are Misses Julia Jones, Mrs. Chalmers, Lucy Ford Wortham, Dr. Davidson, Lloyd Taylor, Crockett Gordon, Holt Page and William Dickson.

A number of younger girls will take part in the Goup dance, and the girls in charge of the program and flowers are Misses Daisy Aykin, Helen Adams, Gay Montague, Chloë Tyler Cooke, of Baltimore; Katharine Eches, Doris Jones, Edith Donnan, Mary Johnson, Alston Drake, Virginia Chesterman, Virginia Watkins, Lora Crump and Nona Runk.

Important Meetings.
The meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the home of the regent, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, 1215 East 4th Street. Much important business is to be discussed, and a full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor. Mrs. J. W. Willis, the new president of the Virginia Woman's Missionary Union, will address the meeting, and all women in the city interested are invited to be present.

Dance in Chesterfield.
Miss Ethel Crenshaw Watkins entertained very delightfully Thursday evening at a dance given at her home, "Traveler's Rest," in Chesterfield county. The affair was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Tyson, of Philadelphia. Miss Edith Weddell, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Martha Newton, of Bennettsville, S. C., who are visiting the Misses Cullingsworth at 1522 Grove Avenue.

Wedding Vows.
The wedding of Miss Mary Frances Sowers, daughter of Mrs. J. Richard Sowers, and the late Dr. J. R. Sowers, of Warrenton, and Edgar Harrington, of Cambridge, Md., son of Mrs. Mary Harrington, and cousin of State Comptroller Emerson Harrington, of Maryland, took place in Swanton, Vermont, yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride at 4 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin S. Blake, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. Miss Sowers had as her attendants Miss Lettice Lee Clark, of Mobile, and Misses Frances and Angeline Marshall, of Cambridge, Md. Miss Nellie Hamilton and George Hamilton, of Warrenton, held the ribbons which formed the aisle. Miss Sowers wore a gown of white crepe de chine, with ornaments of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Clark wore a becoming gown of pink messaline and carried a pink rose. Mr. Harrington had as his best man Herbert Dale, of Cambridge.

After the ceremony and a small reception to the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left for an extended bridal tour North.

Of Interest Here.
Says the Washington Post of yesterday: "The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Ambassador of Russia, Count Benckendorff. The other guests were the Minister of the Argentine Republic and Mrs. Naon, Senator Bacon, the Postmaster-General, Representative and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. Nabokoff, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox, Thomas Nelson Page, and Miss Helen Christian, of Richmond."

In and Out of Town.
Miss Virginia White, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Philip Tullaferra, in this city.

Dr. George B. McDaniel will return

to Richmond this morning, after spending the past ten days in Raleigh, N. C.

Little Miss Lettice Lee Mettett, of 210 West Marshall Street, is convalescing, after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. George W. Dodel, of Curli's Neck, is the guest of Mrs. George W. McDaniel at her home on the River Road.

Misses Glen and Mabel Starbuck, of Greensboro, N. C., are the guests in Richmond of their father, O. S. Starbuck, deputy collector of the United States Internal Revenue Department.

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Mrs. Jacob Michaux, of this city, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward R. Baird, in Norfolk.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell and Mrs. R. K. Bell, of Pulaski, are spending several days in Richmond.

Mrs. R. J. Mackey, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Married in Elizabeth City.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., January 31.—Declaring that she could not stand to have one of her children run away to be married, and having gotten an inkling of what was in the air, Mrs. Lewis A. Whitcomb joined her son, Roy Wilson Whitcomb, aged nineteen, and pretty Miss Marion Hazel Tennis, also aged nineteen, and came from Hampton, Va., yesterday to this city, where the young couple was married. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock at the home of Registrar of Deeds J. W. Menden, in Harney Street. The bride and groom, in company with the latter's mother, spent several hours in seeing the city, and returned late in the afternoon to their home in Hampton.

West-Elles.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West-Elles, Va., January 31.—Elm Shade, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ellis, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Jane Ellis, was married to Vernon West, of Waverly. The parlor was artistically decorated with palms and ferns. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom entered the parlor to the strains of Schubert's "Wedding March," which was rendered by Miss Christine V. Ellis, sister of the bride.

The bride and groom left for an extended tour to the Northern cities.

WHAT HER FRIEND ASKED

Mrs. Casey Was Sick in Bed, But Her Friend's Request Resulted in Prompt Cure.

Toyal, Tex.—"For about eight years," says Mrs. R. A. Casey, of this place, "I suffered with womanly troubles. I had about given up, and thought I would always have to suffer. I had pains all over, and was so nervous at times I could hardly stand it to live. I had spells, when I would be in bed several days at a time. A friend asked me to try Cardui, and I did. I have taken nine bottles, and it cured me. I feel well and strong, and have not been sick at all for nearly a year. Cardui is certainly a boon to suffering women. I do not think I would be alive without it. I shall certainly say a good word for Cardui every chance I have, for I wish every suffering woman could know about Cardui and what it can do for her." You can depend on Cardui, because Cardui is a gentle, harmless, vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing but good. Prepared from herbal ingredients, Cardui has a specific curative effect on the womanly constitution and puts strength where it is most needed. Try it.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Losses During Year in Petersburg Amounted to Less Than \$7,000.

NEW HOTEL PLAN DISCUSSED

Interesting Mission Meeting Will Be Held To-day.

Other News.

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Petersburg, Va., January 31.—The report of Fire Chief E. V. Farley for the year 1911 shows a total of ninety-four alarms of fires, ten of which were false alarms; seven were due to burning chimneys; fifty-nine due to fires in wooden buildings, and eighteen in brick buildings. Seventy-five of the fires were confined to the buildings in which they originated, and only two were extended.

The loss of real estate by the fires last year was only \$4,483.13, and on the contents of the buildings only \$2,045. The real estate affected was insured for \$104,670, and their contents for \$29,050. The buildings damaged were valued at \$126,625, and their contents at \$58,921.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the 2nd National Peanut Harvester Corporation was held in the office of the corporation in this city yesterday afternoon. The annual report of President H. L. Percival was submitted, other business was transacted, and the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year:

W. H. Boyd, of Mecklenburg county; W. A. Gwaltney, of Surry; Dr. R. Lee Seward, of Isle of Wight; T. E. Beale, of Southampton; F. L. Birdsong, of Sussex; H. L. Percival and Benjamin Harrison, of Petersburg.

A meeting of the board will be held on February 13 to elect officers of the corporation.

New Hotel Discussed.
The idea of erecting a new up-to-date hotel in Petersburg has been reviewed, and in earnest. The proposition is to form a corporation to erect a large and modern style hotel in a central location, which will furnish abundant accommodations. There are three hotels in this city, which, at times, are filled to their capacity, and are compelled to refuse applicants for accommodations. The proposed new hotel is designed to avoid such conditions as this. Capitalists are backing the scheme, and the probability is that early and definite action may be taken in the matter. One party, it is said, expresses his willingness to take \$25,000 stock, which looks very much like business.

Taken to Hospital.
Miss Florence Ellison, popular and valued young employee of the Virginia Railway and Power Company in this city, was taken to the hospital last evening, where this afternoon an operation for appendicitis was performed on her.

For Better Rates.
It is stated that as the result of the freight charges by the Norfolk and Western Railway on granite blocks and dimension granite made and shipped from the quarry recently opened in Dinwiddie county, about four miles west of Fernside Park, by Miller & Kirkpatrick, the firm contemplates closing that plant. The traffic and transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce will get in communication with the railway authorities with a view of getting a lower rate for the products of the quarry. The plant, it is said, employs some fifty or sixty black citizens.

Interesting Mission Meeting.
A meeting of interest to all members of missionary societies, home and foreign, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held to-morrow afternoon in Washington Street Church. Addresses on "The Forward Movement" will be delivered by Mrs. Lee, of Staunton, and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Richardson, of Richmond.

Death in Matine.
Miss Sarah Frances Mann, a much respected and widely connected resident of Matine, in Chesterfield county, died this morning, after a protracted illness.

Personal Notes.
Howell F. Cooper, for many years an employee of the Seward Trunk and Bag Company, in this city, left for New York to-night to take charge of the company's office in that city.

S. H. Nugent, of Ettrick, has been called to Lock Haven, Pa., to attend her mother, who is ill.

Captain James H. Meacham, one of Petersburg's most honored citizens, celebrated his eighty-third birthday yesterday with a host of friends. Captain Meacham is in excellent health and is one of the most active and successful of Petersburg's traveling salesmen. His territory covers a large section of the country.

It is expected that Judge Mullen will to-morrow render his decision on the preliminary motions made last week by Charles Hall Davis in the matter of the indictments pending against him for alleged embezzlement.

Miss Nellie Scott, of Orange county, is visiting Petersburg as the guest of her brother, Rev. F. G. Scott, E. D.

The situation in the Fourth Congressional District is beginning to show some life. The sovereigns are hearing from both of the candidates.

General News.
Argument on exceptions to Commissioner Prince's report in the Avery-Tarce case was not concluded here. Judge West, sitting in the Hustings Court yesterday, and will be resumed to-morrow. There are exceptions from both sides.

Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, installed its newly elected officers.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. MOULTON.

According to Uncle Abner.

Amory, of our village, let his hair grow long and put on a flow'n' tie and soon had the reputation of being a great artist. He has recently had his picture exhibited in the French salon. Grand-mama Perkins says she would think a salon was a dangerous place to exhibit pictures, as some fellow might get snared and poke a hole in 'em. She knows it is the same sort of a place, even though it is spelled different.

Luke Tibbitts spent nine years whittlin' a full rigged ship inside of a glass bottle, and lost three wives during the interim from washboard-lits.

When some fellows want to get their hats blocked off they have to do it to put them on their heads.

When anybody wants to catch a train on our railroad they wait until they hear der whistle for the station, then make their toiletts, pack their grips and walk to the depot, arriving in plenty of time before the train does.

If Miss Amy Pringle, our village milliner, doesn't get a husband during the coming year it will be her own fault. The trouble is every time Amy tries to spring the leap year gae, she finds out that the feller is already married.

The feller with nine old maid daughters living at home is looking forward to the coming year with pleasant anticipations.

Miss Pany Tibbitts has hopes that her feller is all right, after all. The feller has given her Christmas night turned great year.

Hank Timms has succeeded in trading off all of his Christmas presents exceptin' the necktie. Neckties are like corns. Every feller has got eight or ten.

Caught on the Fly.
It takes only twelve hours to make a Chinese day, and that is long enough a day for anybody in that country.

Mr. Bryan believes in the initiative, referendum and recall. But there are probably some events that he would just as soon not recall.

The main business street of Columbus, O., is High Street, which seems very appropriate in view of the cost of living.

But no party of men could possibly

come to-night and held a social session and smoker afterwards. A delegation of Richmond knights were present as guests.

Chief of Police Ragland is still receiving letters from different parties, making inquiry about the noted near-forged and check flasher, Henry Johnson, who is held for trial here on three charges. Johnson is wanted in many places for check flashing. He will be prosecuted first in Petersburg.

Petersburg will be well represented in the conference of the Fourth District Teachers' Association, to be held at Emporia March 1-9.

Died in Charleston.
A telegram received to-day brought the intelligence of the death in Charleston, S. C., of Mrs. Lumsden, widow of Rev. James D. Lumsden, formerly of this city. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial, and the funeral will take place from Washington Street M. E. Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Tree—Wingfield.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., January 31.—On Monday in the South Amherst Methodist parsonage at

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At a meeting of the building committee of the board of trustees of the Fredericksburg State Normal School, the administration building of the school was formally accepted as satisfactory, the contract for building it having been completed and fully completed with in every particular.

The present winter is said to be the hardest on stock in regard to weather conditions for many years in this section. It has been necessary to keep stock sheltered throughout the month of January, and notwithstanding this, some have died from exposure, especially during the spell when the thermometer ranged below zero. Some farmers are having great difficulty in saving early lambs. One farmer in King George county already has 135 lambs in his flock, and he has to keep them carefully housed in a big barn where there is plenty of straw and hay.

Contract for New Dormitory.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., January 31.—The trustees of Martha Washington College, the Abington School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the education of girls, to-day let the contract for a new dormitory building to cost, including furnishings, \$25,000. The building is to be completed September 1.

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